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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 3-109.03; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 3, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 3-109.03, to read:

4 3-109.03. School garden program: program termination:
5 definition

6 A. THE INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE,
7 ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT INSTRUCTIONAL GARDENS IN SCHOOLS BY ELIGIBLE EDUCATION
8 AGENCIES.

9 B. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT IF FUNDING IS
10 AVAILABLE FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS, SPECIAL FUND MONIES, FEDERAL MONIES OR
11 IN-KIND DONATIONS OR FROM ANY COMBINATION OF THOSE SOURCES. THE PROGRAM
12 SHALL NOT BE FUNDED THROUGH STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

13 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING AND
14 EVALUATING APPLICATIONS, ALLOCATING GRANTS AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
15 TO ELIGIBLE EDUCATION AGENCIES. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSULT AND COOPERATE
16 WITH ANY APPROPRIATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION REGARDING
17 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM.

18 D. ANY ELIGIBLE EDUCATION AGENCY MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A
19 GRANT.

20 E. THE INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION
21 ENDS ON JULY 1, 2016 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

22 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE EDUCATION AGENCY" MEANS
23 ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.